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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: D. England
KATSUTOSHI USHIDA)
: Group Art Unit: 2143
Application No.: 09/588,683)
: Filed: June 7, 2000)
: For: COMMUNICATION)
: APPARATUS,)
: COMMUNICATION METHOD,)
: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)
: AND STORAGE MEDIUM)
September 10, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended to September 28, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: